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## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.